



**Association for Rescue at Sea, Inc.**



**VADM Jody A. Breckenridge, USCG (Ret.)**  
Biography

Ms. Jody Breckenridge currently serves as Chairman, Board of Directors for San Francisco Water Emergency Transportation Authority, an operational ferry system serving the Bay Area and the only public transportation service in California with a legislatively mandated disaster response role. In addition to this role, Ms. Breckenridge gives back to veterans, Service members and their families, and the community through service as Vice Chair of the San Francisco Fleet Week Association, member of the Governor's Military Council, Mission Readiness, Committee Chair and member of Strategic Planning Committee for Marines Memorial Board of Directors, Board Member for Oakland Military Institute, member of Bay Area Retiree Council, and the Bay Area Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces Committee. She also serves on the Military Advisory Board for First Command Financial Services and consults with Deloitte on leadership and crisis management.

Prior to her community and board service, Vice Admiral Breckenridge served 34 years in the US Coast Guard retiring in 2010 from her assignment as Commander, Pacific Area and Defense Forces West with responsibility for all operations across 73 million sq. miles of the Pacific, Arctic, and Antarctic Oceans. Her flag assignments included Director of Strategic Transformation guiding the largest business practice and organizational change in the modern history of the Service, Assistant Commandant for Human Resources, Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District (California, Arizona, Nevada, and Utah, along with the West Coast of Central and South America), and Commander, Maintenance and Logistics Command Pacific (all logistic and support services.)

Vice Admiral Breckenridge holds a BS in biology from Virginia Tech, a Master in Public Policy from University of Maryland (graduated with honors), and a Master in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.